

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6739**  
Masafumi SADAHIRA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1391A  
Serial No. 10/590,359 : Group Art Unit 2121  
Filed May 17, 2007 : Examiner Steven R. Garland  
  
APPARATUS CONTROL SYSTEM, : **Mail Stop: AF**  
APPARATUS, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE  
APPARATUS CONTROL  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR116  
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: